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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): Takeda et al.)

Serial No.: 10/047,216)

Conf. No.: 5771)

Filed: January 14, 2002)

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
ORIENTATION METHOD)

Art Unit: 2871)

Examiner: Duong, Thoi V.)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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